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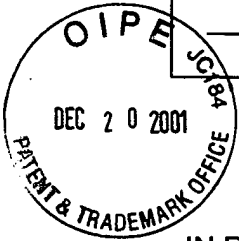
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FOR: CYCLOPROPYL-FUSED PYRROLIDINE-BASED INHIBITORS OF
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV AND METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(d)

Sir:

Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee for filing this petition.

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